



BOUND TO MEET AGAIN.

## MARCONI'S SYSTEM APPLIED TO SERMON.

Remarkable Innovation in Church  
Work Furnished a Parallel for  
the Reverend O. H. Tyndall.

## PRACTICAL TEST OF METHOD.

Entertaining Demonstration Fur-  
nished a Lesson Which Made a  
Vivid Impression Upon the  
Congregation.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hon. Vernon, N. Y., May 19.—With the pastor, the Reverend O. H. Tyndall, as demonstrator, the congregation of the First Reformed Church of this place, witnessed a practical test of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy to-day. It was an innovation in church work as remarkable as it was entertaining, and it allowed the minister to deliver a sermon in the receiver taking the wireless messages from the transmitter and the proper after-noon hearing a spiritual message from God.

Announcing as his text, Matthew xviii, 13-14, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear," and Mark iv, 9, "If any man hath ears to hear let him hear," Doctor Tyndall said:

"Nature is a form of revelation of the supernatural. God speaks to us in thousands of ways, but we do not hear. We look the car. We live in an atmosphere of electrical energy, at the bottom of a fountain sea, filling all space in which God is manifest."

Taking up the transmitter, the minister held it where all might see it.

"Ten meters," he said, "that whenever I touch this there is an immediate response in power received, as indicated by the bell, and this, too, to alter the tone. The electrical waves start out and strike at them, strike at the wire attached to the plate in the receiver, and are carried to the family detector, and thence to the bell. These electrical vibrations are detected and transmitted to the very life of the human being, and he is made to hear."

"This is the very life of the human being, and he is made to hear. And that is what he does for us through his spirit."

"The minister is bound to stand by this receiving apparatus, and see it draw messages out of what seems to be empty space."

## HARRY LEHR'S WIT WINS WIDOW AND HER FORTUNE.



MRS. DAHLGREN.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 19.—Vernette Harry Lehr, society favorite and erstwhile private secretary to Mrs. William Astor, has won the heart of Mrs. Elizabeth Dahlgren, the beautiful young widow of John Vinton Dahlgren. Mrs. Dahlgren herself announced their engagement, thereby startling society and causing whisperings in every boudoir, drawing-room and club where the names of the young persons are known.

The young man has not yet confided the fact to his friends, maintaining the same mysterious silence as when Dame Fortune had engaged to Miss Mary Van Alen, granddaughter of Mrs. Astor.

The engagement was formally announced at a luncheon in Baltimore recently. Mrs. Dahlgren is the second daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Dahlgren of Philadelphia. Her mother was a Miss Wharton, a beautiful social leader in the Quaker City. She has been a widow about two years, having been left independently wealthy.

Heretofore she has divided her time between New York and Philadelphia, but of

late has visited much in Baltimore. In her husband's lifetime she gave many elaborate dinners, and was known as a charming hostess; but since his death she has remained in seclusion.

Harry Lehr, who has been the envied rival of many clubmen, is considered by his friends to have won the crowning achievement of his meteoric social career when he weds the widow. He is the son of a poor German Consul, his only fortune being his wit, face and figure, which gained him entrance into many social circles. Everywhere he goes he is always successful.

Through the influence of New York's society women he was given a \$10,000 a year position as a wine agent, and as such he supplied the great social functions with champagne. He is a wit, a humorist, and a social leader.

Harry Lehr's friends and other modes of amusement captivated the guests. As a result Mrs. Astor concluded that Harry Lehr would be a valuable acquisition to her household, and so she installed him at her home as her secretary.

## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

National Assembly to Convene  
This Week at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The National Congress of Mothers will convene in this city next Tuesday evening and will continue in session for four days. The City Federation of Women's Clubs has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates. There will be several social functions, including a reception to the visitors on the campus of the State University Wednesday afternoon.

Among those who are expected to address the congress are: Mrs. Robert H. Cotton of North Carolina; Colonel Francis W. Parker, Chicago; Mrs. Harriet A. Marsh, Detroit; Mrs. J. B. Bello, New Haven, Conn.; Harvey B. Hurd, Chicago; Mrs. Charles Walker, Barrett, Alexandria, Va.; Doctor Elias Mosher, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Honorable Charles E. Skinner, Albany, N. Y.; Professor Sherman Davis, Bloomington, Ind.; and Mrs. R. W. Kansas City, and Mrs. J. P. Ott, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney is the president of the congress.

STUCK BY A TRAIN—While walking along the Iron Mountain Railroad tracks between Malt and Haven streets last night, Samuel Johnson, 50 years old, was struck by a southbound freight train. He sustained several scalp wounds that penetrated to the skull and his left leg was broken. A fireman was removed to the South Side Dispensary, where his injuries were dressed. He was then removed to his home, No. 127 Pennsylvania avenue.

## ROBBED OF JEWELS AT DINNER PARTY.

Social Highwayman Secured Dia-  
monds Valued at \$800 From  
an Illinois Lady.

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—While in the midst of friends, all members of an exclusive dinner party, given in the Palm Garden of the Auditorium Annex, Mrs. Lingie, wife of H. D. Lingie, a prominent merchant of Hoopesville, Ill., was robbed of diamonds valued at \$800.

From the manner in which the theft was committed detectives now working on the case believe the guns were secured by a "social highwayman." This conclusion was reached only after a detailed report of the robbery had been made at Central Station, and every possible effort is now being made to trace the stolen diamonds, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lingie have returned to their home in Hoopesville.

They left to-night with the understanding that in case the thief is arrested they will return to Chicago to assist in the prosecution.

In telling of the loss of her jewelry, Mrs. Lingie said she was positive that no strangers entered the room in which the theft was committed, and as only persons known to the management are allowed to enjoy the privileges of the Palm Garden the police say it is evident that some person under the guise of a guest of social standing secured the diamonds.

## IN THE CITY.

OVERCOME BY MAIT FUMES—John Strickland, 40 years old, employed at the Phoenix Brewery, was overcome by mait fumes and was unconscious for some time. The men went into a large vat to clean it, and when they were unconscious they were taken out and placed in a hospital. They were unconscious for some time, and it was fully fifteen minutes before they were revived. They were taken to the hospital, where they were treated for mait fumes. They were discharged after a few days, and are now at home.

FATHER PRELATE TO LECTURE—The Reverend Father D. E. Prelate, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and editor of the Western Watchman, will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mary and St. Nicholas Hotel. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Father Mathew.

MONEY DRAWER TAPPED—Mrs. Louise D. Bayless, agent for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad at the Tower Grove station, reported to the police yesterday that \$50 was stolen from a desk in the office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bayless informed the police that the money belonged to the railroad company, and she left her son in charge of the office, while she went to her home. When she returned she said her son was gone.

WONTICELLO ASSOCIATION—The Monticello Students' Association will give a luncheon at 1 o'clock to-day at the Hotel Hamilton. The association is composed of students of the University of the South, and is a very popular one.

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## CURED BY HOLY WATER FROM THE SHRINE OF THE GROTTO?

Little Morris Lavery of Brooklyn Exhibited Before 3,000 Pilgrims—  
Seemingly Restored to Health.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 19.—Wasting away from what seemed to be an incurable disease, Morris Lavery, a little 12-year-old boy, has been raised from his deathbed, and attributes his cure to the use of holy water from the shrine of the grotto in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Aberdeen street and Broadway, Brooklyn.

He was to-day exhibited before 3,000 pilgrims. His health is fully restored, his crutches have been thrown away and the little fellow can now return to his home in Centerville, N. Y., to enjoy the pleasures of boyhood, which are no longer denied him.

Eight Years Afflicted.  
Morris has been afflicted for eight years with spinal disease, the result of a fall from a baby carriage. His parents obtained the best medical treatment, but the little fellow grew weaker and weaker. A large abscess formed on his leg, and the disease at last made such inroads upon his constitution that he was compelled to leave his crutches and take to his bed.

Doctor Longwell of Brooklyn, R. I., finally decided that an immediate operation was necessary, and the little fellow was removed to a hospital. For more than an hour he was under the knife, and when the surgeons decided that the operation had been a failure, and that the little fellow must die.

Wrote to His Father.  
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Lady of Lourdes, in Brooklyn, and little Morris, though weak, wrote a child's letter to the pastor, the Reverend Father Eugene H. Porcile, telling of his case and begging for aid. Father Porcile immediately invited the boy to visit the shrine.

With the aid of crutches, and propped up by pillows on the train, the little fellow made the journey last February. The priest then took him to the grotto, which is an exact duplicate of the one at Lourdes, France, and anointed the afflicted parts with water which had been taken from the grotto. Father Porcile immediately invited the boy to visit the shrine.

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## COMPLACENCY OF BRITISH DISTURBED

Financial Salvation at the Hands  
of J. P. Morgan Bitter Pill  
for Englishmen.

London, May 19.—The Stock Exchange closed the week tranquilly and in contrast to the stormy opening of last Monday. Thanks to the intervention of Mr. J. P. Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., widespread disaster, as well as a crisis in Northern Pacific, was averted on account of being quietly liquidated.

That the tension is greatly relieved is shown by the fact that the market is remarkably firm and in many cases weakness prices are higher. There is considerable liquidation, much less will be in the market, and some accounts have been cut, but the record of two unimportant failures is regarded as surprisingly satisfactory.

British complacency has been somewhat joined at accepting financial salvation from American hands. This has hurt British self-esteem. While some of the Stock Exchange writers acknowledge the debt to J. P. Morgan, others are bitter in their comments of what they call reckless American meddling.

The money market has felt the suspense of the week, and the result was a steady rise in the Bank of England to prevent balances until settling day. The discount rate was 5 per cent, which is a high rate for the time being, and large reserves are being accumulated.

It is difficult accurately to gauge the position of the Bank of England. There is a great deal of speculation, but it is generally believed that the bank will probably buy up a large stock of securities due here from the Orient.

BOND PLAN FOR CHINA.  
England and America Oppose the  
Joint Guarantee Project.

London, May 19.—Doctor Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, yesterday expressed his opinion that the proposed joint guarantee of the Chinese debt by England and America was a project of the indemnity includes a proposal, in order to lighten the burden on China, that she should issue bonds at 4 per cent, and that the new, and the United States, Great Britain and the United States should also oppose the plan.

The British authorities emphatically decline to co-operate with the German scheme to Southern China, and the United States announced that the expedition is abandoned.

BROOKLYN RAINSCAP.  
Morris of the Statue Freedom Monument Considered.

New York, May 19.—With sixteen prominent starters, the famous Brooklyn Rainscap was held Saturday at Gravesend. It was a very interesting race, and the result was a surprise to many.

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## BOGUS LICENSE CASES WILL BE LAID BEFORE GRAND JURY TO-DAY.



FRANK WARNER.

ALFRED REYNOLDS.

WILLIAM C. GERKEN.

Who Are Accused of Making and Selling Bogus License Tags and Have Made Statements Implicating Several Other Persons.

Licensed Commissioner White and Chief of Detectives Belmont decided yesterday to take the bogus license cases before the Grand Jury this morning.

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When questioned as to whether anybody knew the tags were bogus, the prisoners said that many persons in the City Hall, under the last administration, knew all about it.

"Warner had told very much, but not all. Many prominent politicians have been implicated by the prisoners' statements. The investigation will be thorough."

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parts of the office. He said he had taken the tags from a closet in Register Beach's private office. The tags were then delivered to Reynolds, who gave them to Gerken.

According to the statements of all the prisoners, the tags were made by Gerken, who was in charge of the office. They were made in a small room in the basement of the City Hall, and were sold to the public for a few dollars each.

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